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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I

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1. MINISTER OF SUPPLY SHAZLY MET WITH SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE BUTZ ON MARCH 4 TO DISCUSS PL 480 TITLE I
PROGRAMING. MINISTER MADE STRONG APPEAL FOR DELAY IN WHEAT
FLOUR SHIPMENTS IN LIGHT HEAVY ARRIVALS FROM U.S. UNDER
CURRENT PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION AND 100,000 MT EEC RELIEF
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FLOUR EXPECTED. MINISTER ACCEPTS, HOWEVER, 500,000 MT OF
WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR. IN VIEW THIS APPEAL OUR PRESS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMENDMENT AND SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE AUTHORIZATIONS WILL SIMPLY STATE WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR.

2. IN VIEW THIS SITUATION, YOU SHOULD CHANGE THE PROPOSED COMMODITY COMPOSITION UNDER PROPOSED REFTEL AMENDMENT (SCHEDULED TO BE SIGNED ON MARCH 6) AS FOLLOWS:

A) DELETE PARA 4 AND SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING REVISED TEXT IN PROPOSED NOTES TO BE EXCHANGED.

B) FOLLOWING REVISED TEXT WITH GOE (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED). BEGIN TEXT NOTE: EXCELLENCY, HAVE HONOR

REFER TO PL 480 TITLE I AGRICULTURAL SALES AGREEMENT SIGNED BY REPS OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON OCTOBER 28, 1975 AND PROPOSE AGREEMENT BE AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) IN PART II --ITEM I-- COMMODITY TABLE: UNDER APPROPRIATE COLUMNS:

- - (1) INSERT BETWEEN QUOTE WHEAT FLOUR UNQUOTE AND QUOTE TOBACCO UNQUOTE THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE WHEAT/ WHEAT FLOUR (GRAIN EQUIVALENT BASIS), 1976, 500,000 MT, AND DOLLARS 76.2 UNQUOTE; AND,

- - (2) UNDER MAXIMUM EXPORT MARKET VALUE AT LINE DESIGNATED TOTAL ----- DELETE QUOTE DOLLARS 98.1 UNQUOTE AND INSERT QUOTE DOLLARS 174.3 UNQUOTE; AND,

- (B) ADD AS A NEW PARAGRAPH TO PART II ITEM V IN LINE BELOW QUOTE SELF-HELP MEASURES UNQUOTE THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE A. IN IMPLEMENTING THESE SELF-HELP MEASURES, SPECIFIC EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON CONTRIBUTING DIRECTLY TO DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS IN POOR RURAL AREAS AND ON ENABLING THE POOR TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION THROUGH SMALL FARM AGRICULTURE UNQUOTE; (C) IN PART II, ITEM V INSERT QUOTE B. UNQUOTE BEFORE EXISTING INITIAL SENTENCE WHICH BEGINS QUOTE THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT... UNQUOTE; (D) IN PART II ITEM VI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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INSERT NEW PARA A. BEFORE EXISTING PARAGRAPH BEGINNING QUOTE A. THE PROCEEDS ACCRUING TO...UNQUOTE AND; (E) ADD FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH TO PART II ITEM VI QUOTE B. IN THE USE OF PROCEEDS FOR THESE PURPOSES EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON DIRECTLY IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THE POOREST OF THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY'S PEOPLE AND THEIR CAPACITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY. UNQUOTE. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OCTOBER 28, 1975 TITLE I AGREEMENT REMAIN THE SAME. PROPOSE THIS NOTE AND YOUR REPLY CONCURRING THEREIN CONSTITUTE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS EFFECTIVE DATE OF YOUR NOTE IN REPLY.
ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, ETC. END TEXT NOTE.

3. MINISTER SHAZLY ASSURED SECRETARY BUTZ THAT IF USG
COULD AGREE TO FLEXIBILITY IN FLOUR PROGRAMING TO ASSIST
HIM WITH HIS HANDLING AND STORAGE PROBLEMS, HE WOULD
MAKE ANY WHEAT FLOUR PURCHASES NEEDED BY EGYPT UNDER THIS
YEAR'S PL 480 AGREEMENT RATHER THAN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.
THUS, THE WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR COMPONENTS WILL BE DETERMINED
ACCORDINGLY. KISSINGER

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